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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bernard Cote, et al.

Serial No.: 10/518,294 Case: MC040P

Filed: December 16, 2004

For: DI-ARYL-SUBSTITUTED-ETHAN PYRIDONE
PDE4 INHIBITORS

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements dated July 18, 2005, setting forth a period for reply ending September 18, 2005. A copy of this Notice is enclosed. Submitted herewith is a Declaration executed by all inventors.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the late declaration surcharge of \$130 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e) to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755 as well as any other fees that are required in connection with this Response. If there are any questions with respect to this communication, please contact the undersigned.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

MERCK & CO., INC.

By Curtis C. Panzer Date July 28, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$130

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Application Number	10/518,294
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

 Deposit Account

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Deposit Account Name

Merck & Co., Inc.

The Director is authorized to:

 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	Request for oral hearing	
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	Design issue fee	
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify) _____			
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SUBTOTAL(3)	\$130		

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	790	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	Design filing fee	
1004	790	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL(1)			\$0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	- 18 ** =	0	x \$18 = 0
Independent Claims	- 1 ** =	0	x \$88 = 0

Multiple Dependent Claims

\$300 =

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

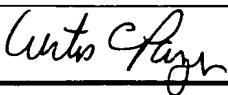
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL(2)		

SUBTOTAL(2) \$0

SUBTOTAL(3) \$130

SUBMITTED BY

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9-18-05

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/16/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/16/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/16/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/16/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/16/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/16/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/16/2004
- Specification filed on 12/16/2004
- Claims filed on 12/16/2004
- Abstracts filed on 12/16/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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